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In re application of: J. Milton Harris

Application No.: 10/668,456

Group No.: 1711

Filed: 09/23/2003

Examiner: M. Nutter

For: POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) DERIVATIVES WITH PROXIMAL REACTIVE GROUPS

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (thereby setting a nominal due date of July 5, 2005), the present Reply is timely as Applicants include herewith a request for a one-month extension pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the due date by one month, to August 5, 2005.

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